

BENTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT

JUDGES REPORT

October 27, 2016

- We have received bids for the War Eagle Bridge rehabilitation project. Great River Engineering and the County are analyzing the bids and companies to determine the lowest and best bid. We may have the decision by the time of this meeting.
- The Benton County Historic Courthouse interior renovations per the Walton Foundation Grant are complete. The relocation back to the courthouse for the Prosecuting Attorney's office is complete. The exterior landscaping and event lighting is complete. We are working on the punch list.
- The Benton County Jail Expansion project is progressing on schedule.
- The final Benton County Justice Facility Work Group meeting with Perkowitz & Ruth/Cromwell/Dewberry concerning the Courthouse options will be Tuesday evening November 1 at 6:00pm in Judge Greens courtroom.
- The state has postponed the bid date for Wildcat bridge on old Hwy 68 to February due to design and coordination issues with existing power lines. The bridge will remain closed due to safety issues with the deteriorating conditions of the bridge.
- We are in the design phase of a new functional and environmentally safe salt and sand storage shed at the road department.
- There is an air quality issue at the Sheriff's office which is being addressed. I will know more by this meeting.
- We are actively interviewing for the position of County Veteran's Service Officer.